

REMARKS

INTRODUCTION

In accordance with the foregoing, claims 1 and 15 have been amended. Claims 1-5 and 15-17 are pending and under consideration.

ADVISORY ACTION

In the Advisory Action mailed on January 2, 2009, the Examiner noted that the Amendment After Final filed on December 10, 2008 required further search. Accordingly, an RCE is filed herewith.

Further, independent claims 1 and 15 have been amended to recite that the received signal is from a channel receiver without a speed interface unit between the channel receiver and the disc drive. It is respectfully submitted that these amendments further distinguish claims 1 and 15 over the relied upon reference.

In particular, the relied upon reference, Bradford (US 3,423,524) includes an optical tachometer disc 14, which meters the progression of the turntable 10. This technical feature of claims 1 and 15 provides that transmission errors such as a buffer underrun can be prevented from occurring.

Claims 2-5, 16 and 17 depend on one of claims 1 and 15, respectively, and are therefore believed to be allowable for at least the foregoing reasons.

Withdrawal of the foregoing rejection is requested.

CONCLUSION

Finally, if there are any formal matters remaining after this response, the Examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned to attend to these matters.

If there are any additional fees associated with filing of this Amendment, please charge the same to our Deposit Account No. 19-3935.

Respectfully submitted,

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